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EYES ONLY FOR ASST SECRETUCY HARTMAN FROM MACOMBER;
ATHENS/EYES ONLY FOR AMBASSADOR KUBISCH; NICOSIA/EYES
ONLY FOR AMBASSADOR CRAWFORD

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, TU, GR, CY
SUBJECT: PROPOSED MEETING

1. IS THERE ANY CHANCE OF YOUR BEING ABLE TO ARRANGE A
MEETING WITH JACK, BILL, ME AND YOURSELF AT SOME POINT IN
YOUR FORTHCOMING EUROPEAN TRIP? IT WOULD BE ESPECIALLY
HELPFUL IF WE COULD ALL MEET WITH THE SECRETARY AS WELL,
BUT EVEN IF THIS IS NOT FEASIBLE, A MEETING BETWEEN THE
FOUR OF US WOULD, I BELIEVE, BE VERY VALUABLE.

2. I CONTINUE TO BE DEEPLY CONCERNED OVER
THE LONGER-TERM CONSEQUENCES OF A FAILURE TO COMPLETE
ACTION ON THE US/TURKISH DCA PRIOR TO ITS BECOMING
ENMESHED IN THE FORTHCOMING TURKISH POLITICAL
CAMPAIGN. I THEREFORE REMAIN CONVINCED THAT OVERALL
US SECURITY INTERESTS REQUIRE THAT AN EFFORT FOR
EARLY CONGRESSIONAL ACTION BE MADE REGARDLESS OF
INTERVENING DEVELOPMENTS - OR LACK OF DEVELOPMENTS -
IN THE AREA.

3. AT THE SAME TIME, IT IS OBVIOUS THAT SOME
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MOTION, HOWEVER SMALL, IN THE CYPRUS SITUATION WOULD

BE OF VERY GREAT HELP IN SUCH AN EFFORT, AND I WOULD
THEREFORE VERY MUCH WELCOME AN OPPORTUNITY TO TALK
FACE-TO-FACE WITH YOU, JACK AND BILL ABOUT WHAT WE
MIGHT JOINTLY SUGGEST COULD BE DONE TO GET AT LEAST
THE START OF A BONA FIDE CYPRUS NEGOTIATING PROCESS
UNDER WAY. GIVEN JACK'S VIEWS ON DELAYS TO BE
EXPECTED REGARDING THE GREEK/US DCA, THE FINDING
OF SOME WAY TO GET A NEW START IN THE CYPRUS
NEGOTIATING PICTURE BECOMES INCREASINGLY IMPORTANT.
BEST REGARDS.
MACOMBER

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